How Many Qualifying Points Does It Take to Reach Each Atmos Rewards Status Level?

Alaska Airlines' Atmos Rewards program sets specific qualifying point thresholds for each of its four elite tiers, and those thresholds determine how much flight activity is required to earn or maintain status in any calendar year. +1 (855) 223-6309 is the direct line for qualifying point questions. Knowing the exact thresholds and how qualifying points accumulate throughout the year is the foundation of any effective status planning strategy.

The Four Qualifying Point Thresholds

Atmos Rewards requires 20,000 qualifying points for Silver, 40,000 for Gold, 80,000 for Platinum, and 135,000 for Titanium — all earned within the January 1 through December 31 calendar year. These thresholds are fixed regardless of how recently a member joined, whether they are a first-time qualifier or requalifying from a prior year, or how much of the year remains. The same 20,000 points that earn Silver in January earn Silver in October; only the remaining months of benefit access differ. Call +1-855-223-6309.

How Revenue Flights Generate Qualifying Points

Qualifying points come from eligible revenue flights on Alaska Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, and select partner carriers. The qualifying point rate for a specific flight depends on the fare class booked and the route. Full-fare economy, premium economy, and first class tickets generally earn qualifying points at the highest rates, while mid-range discount economy fares earn at reduced rates. The same seat on the same aircraft may earn different qualifying point totals depending entirely on which fare class was purchased. Call +1.855.223.6309.

Why the Deepest Discount Fares Earn Less Toward Status

Deeply discounted promotional fares and saver-class tickets on Alaska and Hawaiian Airlines earn qualifying points at a significantly reduced rate compared to standard economy fares, and some of the deepest discount booking classes earn zero qualifying points. A traveler who consistently books the least expensive fare available may fly frequently while accumulating qualifying points at a much slower pace than a traveler booking standard economy on the same routes. For members focused on reaching a tier threshold, fare class selection is as important as flight frequency. Call +1 855-223-6309.

Award Tickets and Status Qualification

Award tickets booked using Atmos Rewards points do not earn qualifying points toward elite status tiers, regardless of the carrier, route, or cabin class. This distinction matters for members who hold

large balances of redeemable Atmos Rewards points and travel frequently on award tickets — their qualifying point total toward tier thresholds does not advance on those trips. Status qualification is determined exclusively by revenue flight activity, not by the redeemable point balance or the number of award trips taken. Call +1 (855) 223-6309.

The Calendar Year Qualification Window

Qualifying points accumulate between January 1 and December 31 of each calendar year. Points from the prior year do not carry forward — on January 1, the qualifying counter resets to zero regardless of the prior year's total. Flights completed before December 31 but not yet credited to the account by year-end generally still count toward the current year's total once they post, provided the flight itself was completed within the calendar year and the credit falls within the standard posting window. Call +1-855-223-6309.

Mid-Year Status Posting and Its Implications

When a qualifying total crosses a tier threshold during the calendar year, status posts automatically within a few business days and becomes active immediately. A member who reaches Gold in May can use Gold benefits for the remainder of that year and through December of the following year — approaching 20 months of Gold-level service for an early-year qualification. Members who cross multiple thresholds in the same year — for example, passing Silver and later passing Gold — receive updated status automatically each time. Call +1.855.223.6309.

Qualifying Points on Hawaiian Airlines Flights

Hawaiian Airlines flights are part of the Atmos Rewards qualifying network following the Alaska-Hawaiian Airlines merger. Revenue flights on inter-island Hawaii routes, transpacific flights between Hawaii and the US mainland, and Hawaiian's international routes all earn qualifying points that combine with Alaska Airlines flight credits toward the same tier thresholds. Members who fly a mix of both carriers throughout the year accumulate a single qualifying total that applies toward Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Titanium equally. Call +1 855-223-6309.

Partner Airline Qualifying Contributions

Some flights on Alaska's oneworld alliance partners and bilateral partner carriers earn qualifying points toward Atmos Rewards status. The rate depends on the specific partner carrier, the fare class booked, and the terms of the bilateral agreement currently in effect. Partner qualifying rates are not always equivalent to Alaska or Hawaiian Airlines rates at the same fare category, and some partner fare classes may not earn qualifying points at all. Confirming the qualifying rate for a specific partner carrier and fare class before booking ensures the flight contributes as expected toward the target tier threshold. Call +1 (855) 223-6309.

Retroactive Credit Requests and Year-End Timing

Missing qualifying credits from flights that completed within the past twelve months can typically be added through a retroactive credit request. Once a retro credit is processed and qualifying points are applied, the system re-evaluates whether the updated total meets any tier threshold. Members submitting retro credit requests near December 31 should confirm with Alaska that the credit will apply to the current calendar year rather than the new year — timing matters most for members trying to close a threshold gap before the year-end reset. Call +1-855-223-6309.

Tracking Your Qualifying Total Accurately

The qualifying point balance displayed in an Atmos Rewards account reflects credits that have fully processed. Flights completed within the past few business days and partner credits still processing are not yet reflected in the displayed total. Members who want a complete picture of their qualifying progress — including pending credits — should call Alaska directly, as an agent can view in-process activity that is not yet visible in the account's displayed qualifying balance. Call +1.855.223.6309.

Year-End Threshold Planning in the Final Quarter

The fourth quarter of the calendar year is the most common time for members to assess whether a tier threshold is reachable before December 31. An Alaska agent can review the current qualifying total, estimate the points expected from upcoming confirmed travel, and give a projection of whether the remaining gap can be closed with planned flights. This review is most useful when conducted in October or November, when enough time remains to adjust travel plans if the projection shows the threshold is within reach with modest additional travel. Call +1 855-223-6309.

What Resets on January 1

On January 1, the Atmos Rewards qualifying point counter resets to zero for every member. Status held from the prior year remains valid through December 31 of the new year and all associated benefits continue uninterrupted, but the qualifying point total toward the new year's tier determination starts fresh at zero. Members who hold a high tier from the prior year and want to maintain it must earn the same qualifying threshold again in the new calendar year — there is no rollover credit or reduced requalification threshold. Call +1 (855) 223-6309.

Understanding the Qualifying Gap Between Consecutive Tiers

The incremental qualifying points required to move from one tier to the next increase at each level. The step from Silver to Gold requires 20,000 additional qualifying points — the same number that earned Silver in the first place. Moving from Gold to Platinum requires 40,000 more qualifying points beyond the Gold threshold. The step from Platinum to Titanium requires 55,000 additional qualifying points beyond Platinum. Each successive tier involves a larger incremental commitment than the one

before it, which means the qualifying effort to reach Titanium from Platinum is more than double the effort to reach Gold from Silver. Understanding these gap sizes helps members decide which tier level is realistic given their annual travel volume and fare class selection patterns. Call +1-855-223-6309.

Calling Alaska for a Fare Class Qualifying Point Estimate

Alaska agents can provide qualifying point rate information for specific fare classes on specific routes, which is useful for members evaluating whether a fare class upgrade on an upcoming itinerary is worth the additional cost for qualifying purposes. The qualifying rate difference between a discounted economy fare and a full-fare economy ticket on the same route can sometimes justify the fare premium for a member who is within range of a threshold and expects the flight to close or nearly close the remaining gap. An agent can quote both the fare class qualifying rate and the current remaining gap to the target tier, giving the member the information needed to decide whether a fare upgrade advances the qualification goal meaningfully. Call +1.855.223.6309.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many qualifying points does Atmos Rewards Silver require?

20,000 qualifying points between January 1 and December 31. Call +1 855-223-6309 to confirm your current total.

Do award tickets earn qualifying points toward Atmos Rewards status?

No. Award tickets redeemed with Atmos Rewards points do not generate qualifying points. Call +1 (855) 223-6309.

How many points does Titanium require?

135,000 qualifying points within the calendar year. Titanium is the highest Atmos Rewards tier. Call +1-855-223-6309.

Can I earn qualifying points on partner airline flights?

Some partner flights earn qualifying points depending on the carrier and fare class. Call +1.855.223.6309 to confirm for a specific partner flight.

Do qualifying points from December flights count if they post in January?

Yes, generally — flights completed by December 31 typically count toward the current year once the credit posts. Call +1 855-223-6309 to confirm the treatment of a specific flight.

Atmos Rewards tiers require 20,000 (Silver), 40,000 (Gold), 80,000 (Platinum), and 135,000 (Titanium) qualifying points per calendar year. +1 (855) 223-6309 for threshold questions, qualifying total reviews, and year-end planning.